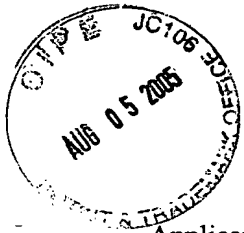


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**RESPONSE "B"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on July 6, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, August 6, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Signature of Attorney

**August 2, 2005**

Date